Children's Services Scrutiny Panel Childhood Obesity: Policy Review recommendations 2013/14

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Ref	Recommendation	Action	Owner	Due Date	Progress Commentary
(a)	That Public Health Strategy looks to monitor the implementation and impact of the School Food Plan reforms on local schools and that this is complemented by an enquiry to the Secretary of State for Education as to how this will be undertaken at a national level.	 Provide analysis of the impact on meals take-up from September 2014 Look at the impact of the School Food Plan on service provision in Schools Look at how changes are communicated with schools and parents Provide a summary and overview of the implementation and impact of the school food plan within consortium schools to scrutiny and Public Health That the Scrutiny Committee enquire to the DfE as to the monitoring arrangements around outcomes from a national level 	Director of Public Health / FM Business Development Manager (Consortium Schools)	Feb 2015 Sept 2014	
(b)	That Public Health and Planning teams within the local authority look to conduct joint training sessions related to Health Impact Assessments (HIA) considering the practicalities to incorporating HIAs within the planning process	 Investigate the work being undertaken by other local authorities in relation to fast food licensing/planning Establish health impact assessment (HIA) training for public health and planning teams and agree a process for incorporating HIAs into the planning process. Public Health professionals to identify councillors and lead officers to act as champions on the issue and liaise with planning officers. 	Director of Public Health / Interim Head of Planning	Jan 2015	

(c)	That data gathered from the National Childhood Measurement Programme (NCMP) along with intelligence gathered from the impact of other obesity and lifestyle programmes, including LAF Programmes and community based or led services across Sunderland, is utilised to model and target intervention resources effectively	 USE NCMP data to identify high prevalence areas for targeted interventions Develop action plan with Childhood Obesity Group to identify additional capacity and gaps with provision Use findings from the review to support development of action plan Use data from weighing and measuring pilots carried out by the LAF team within primary and secondary schools to look at emerging data trends 	Health Improvement Practitioner/Public Health Lead	Ongoing – review progress April 2015	
(d)	That Public Health Strategy explore and consider ensuring that key policy documents including the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, other local needs assessments and strategies, and where appropriate local area committees and frontline councillors consider and take into account realistic opportunities to increase active travel	 Area Committees, People & Place Boards with assistance from Public Health People and City Services Staff consider actions that are beneficial to the access to healthy food and active travel agenda Look at how strategic policies and plans can support active travel Ensure active travel is considered alongside other intervention and outcomes are identified through the JSNA process Ensure that active travel projects are rigorously evaluated. 	Director of Public Health/Area Committees	Jan 2015	